

First Baptist Church

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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder

Galentine Banquet

*Saturday, February 28
11:00 a.m.
in the Family Life Center*

Theme: "Our Temple"
Guest Speaker: Ramona Hargrave

Sign-up sheets will be available
in your Sunday School Department
or call the church office
to sign up — 409.735.3581

BK'S KORNER

The altar. The altar is there for you. For you to come to when you need to pray. You can pray with a friend or by yourself. You can seek the Lord there. "Seek Him while he may be found." You can come to me, I would love to pray for you.

Psalm 43:4 says, "then I will go to the altar of God,
To God of my exceeding joy;
And on the harp I will praise you,
O God, my God."

The altar is one place we can go to meet the Lord. Yes, you can meet the Lord anywhere, but do we really? Sometimes we do. The altar is another place where we can meet God. So take advantage of it. Go to the altar. God is there. Meet Him there.

Please pray for Billy & Pam, Cody & Sara. Billy and Pam need our prayers because they are out front. You see them. Their Ministry is visible. They are doing a fantastic job leading our worship. Cody & Sara are not quite as visible. However, their job is just as important. It is more difficult, but just as important. They too are doing a wonderful job.

Remember to pray. Join me as we pray for this to be the year. Let this be the year God pours out His blessing on us. He allows us to experience Renewal and Revival.

This is our year.

Pray for our church.
Pray for our Community.
Pray.

Blessings to you all,
BK <>

BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:

Shaving Cream

for the Bridge City/Orangefield Ministerial Alliance. We will have containers placed around the building for these donations.

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

Over the past several weeks, Pastor BK has faithfully called our church to pray for revival and to prepare our hearts for what revival truly requires. Scripture reminds us that revival is not something we create through effort or enthusiasm, but something God brings as His people respond in obedience, humility, and faith.

Throughout the Bible, revival is consistently tied to God's people boldly living out and sharing the gospel. When believers take seriously the call to proclaim Christ, both through their words and their lives, hearts are stirred, repentance follows, and lives are transformed. Revival doesn't begin with packed rooms or polished programs; it begins when ordinary people are faithful with the message they have been entrusted to carry.

The apostle Paul captures this truth clearly in Romans 1:16, when he writes, "*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.*" The gospel itself is the power. When it is shared boldly and lived faithfully, God uses it to bring salvation, renewal, and spiritual awakening. Revival flows from a church that is unashamed to proclaim Christ.

As Pastor BK has reminded us, revival begins in the hearts of God's people. For our children and youth, this means they must see a faith that is active and outward-facing. When they watch adults speak about Jesus with confidence, compassion, and love, they learn that the gospel is not meant to be hidden or confined to Sunday mornings, it is meant to be lived and shared every day.

May we continue to pray earnestly for revival, while also stepping forward in obedience by sharing the hope we have in Christ. Let us be a church unashamed of the gospel, trusting that God will move powerfully as we faithfully proclaim His truth.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden



Please mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School
2026
will be
July 20 — 24

MUSIC MOMENTS

“THE BIBLE”

“Ancient Words” by Lynn DeShazo

2 Timothy 3:16 “All Scripture is given by God”

V1.) Holy Words (2 Peter 1:20-21) long preserved

For our walk (2 Corinthians 5:7) in this world,

They resound with God’s Own Heart

(1 Thessalonians 1:13);

Oh, let **The Ancient Words** impart.

Words of Life (Acts 5:20), **Words of Hope**

Give us strength, help us cope (Colossians 1:9-11);

In this world, where e’re we roam

Ancient Words will guide us Home

(Psalm 119-105).

V2.) Holy Words of our faith Romans 10:17)

Handed down to this age (Jude v3),

Came to us through sacrifice;

O heed **the Faithful Words of Christ**.

Martyrs’ blood stains (Revelation 17:6) each page;

They have died for this faith. (Matthew 24:9)

Hear them cry through the years,

Heed these **Words** and hold them dear.

(Hebrews 13:7)

Chorus: Ancient Words ever true, changing me
and changing you. We have come with open hearts,
oh let **The Ancient Words** impart.

Lynn DeShazo from Birmingham, AL wrote this song and was copyrighted in 2001. She has been in music ministry for over thirty (30) years as a worship leader, songwriter and teacher. Her aim is to connect worshippers to God’s Spirit with times of refreshing and healing. Her song “Ancient Words” was copyrighted in the 2008 *Baptist Hymnal* page 344.

As we remember, God revealed His Will through His Word, His Way. It has lasted throughout times past and times to come. Maybe it’s time to get a new One or One for someone else.

Love y’all Billy & Pam

PLEASE NOTE:

The string group will be practicing in the sanctuary Tuesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and listen.

“King’s Table” Youth Meals

Thank you to everyone who provided meals for the youth group’s “King’s Table” on Wednesday night. The meals were awesome and very much appreciated. The signup list for the first half of 2026 has been posted for anyone who wants to volunteer to bring a meal. Thank you for loving on and supporting our youth.

“Welcome Bag” Wish List Baptist Cancer Center

The cancer center gives patients going through treatment a “Welcome Bag”. It is our privilege to provide some of the items that each bag contains. Several other churches have decided to participate with this project so we will collect items during the month of March and September.

Below is a list of some of the items needed:

Chapstick	Men/Women socks
Hand sanitizer (individual)	Individual Kleenex
Word search books	Bath Sponge Loofah
Crayons/colored pencils	Adult color books
Pocket spiral writing pad	Candy
Small travel hand lotion	

These items can be placed in the Welcome Center. Your help is very much appreciated.

PRAY MORE
worry less

PRAYER *Changes Things*

Men’s Prayer group meets on Mondays in the Office Meeting room at 5:30 a.m.

Join our Ladies Prayer group. The Ladies meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the prayer room.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

February 8, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	69,943.20
Weekly Receipts:	7,292.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	52,547.08
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	52,377.10

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 128

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 149

Nursery 8

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 157

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 15—21, 2026

Philip Clark Deacon
Darrell Segura Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service

Monday, February 16, 2026

5:30 Men's Priority Prayer
10:00 Ladies Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

9:00 Buckner's Quilting
6:30 Prayer Meeting
Youth, Preteen Bible Study &
Children's Choir
Mission Kids (3rd — 6th Graders)



"Come Sit By Me"

Is there an empty chair in
your class?

Is there unused space on
your pew?

We are beginning a campaign to fill those spaces.
Your department is being given a fresh class roster
that you might begin making
personal contacts.
Who have you been missing?

"Who is your one?"

Who do you know that needs a church home?

We will be excited to hear reports from each department
as we work together to reach our community.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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